

Remarks:

Claims 27–37 are currently pending in this application, with claims 27, 33 and 37 being independent. In the Office Action, claims 16-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 16-26 are further rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Fredell et al., US Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0028364, in view of Netmosphere's Enact Enterprise 4.0, as disclosed in the articles Angus ("Online Project-Management Teamware"), "Netmosphere™ Announces Enact Enterprise System™ 4.0," and "The Tech Museum Achieves Project Collaboration Breakthrough With Enact Enterprise System."

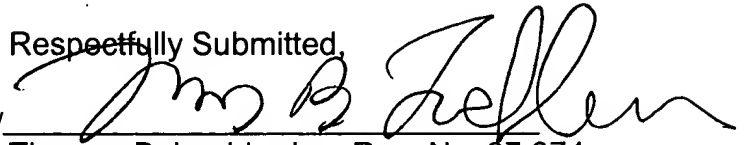
Claims 16–26 have been canceled and new claims 27–37 have been added. New claims 27–37 are directed to subject matter not taught in the prior art cited in the Office Action. Independent claims 27, 33 and 37, for example, each include a computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program for directing a computer to update a critical path schedule and a budget estimate in response to an updated task record. The new language is supported in the detailed description at paragraphs 93, 96, 107, 109, 122 and 146–53, among others.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is
courteously solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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